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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Single Bench : Hon'ble Shri Jagdish Bhalla, Ag. C.J.

Writ Petition (C) No.3199 of 2007

Petitioner **Non-applicant No.1**		Smt. Sugiya Bai, wife of Hariram aged about 42 years, Occupation Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Bhanoura, Janpanchayat Balrampur, Tahsil Pali, District Sarguja (C.G.)
		versus
Respondents	1.	State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary Panchayat and Rural Development D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.)
	2.	The Sub-Divisional Officer, (Revenue) Ramanujganj, District Sarguja
	3.	The Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat Balrampur, District Sarguja (C.G.)
	4.	H. Toppo, Sub-Engineer, Rural Engineering Services Janpad Panchayat Balrampur, District Sarguja (C.G.)
	5.	Omprakash Soni Son of Sudama Soni, Sarpanch
	6.	Rampyari Son of Prayag
	7.	Santosh son of Krishna Kumar
Complainants **Respondent No.5 to 14**	8.	Bigan Singh Son of Gendaram,
	9.	Devlal son of Dasu Prajapati,
	10.	Budhan Son of Mogal Urao,
	11.	Saukat son of Gamhar Ali,
	12.	Nazir son of Gamhar Ali,
	13.	iqbal son of Gamhar Ali,
	14.	Golwa son of Deva, Respondent No. 5 to 9 R/o Village Bhanoura and 10 to 14 village – Adhoura, village Panchayat Bhanoura, Tahsil – Pali, District Sarguja (C.G.)
Non-applicant No.2	15.	Mahmood Ansari son of Nanhu, Up – Sarpanch,
Non-applicant No.3	16.	Secretary Gram Panchayat – Bhanoura, Janpad Panchayat – Balrampur, Tahsil – Pali, District Sarguja (C.G.)

PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Present : Shri Rajesh Pandey, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Rakesh Jha, counsel for the respondents No.5 to 14.
Shri UNS Deo, Government Advocate for the State.

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ORAL ORDER

(Passed on 20th August, 2007)

The alternative remedy of filing an appeal before the Collector under Section 91 of the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 is available to the petitioner. In case, the appeal is filed within one month it shall be heard and decided on its own merits. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed on the ground of availability of alternative remedy.

Sd/-
Acting Chief Justice

Karuna